

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A cranial nerve disease therapeutic agent for *in vivo* administration, comprising a mesenchymal cell as an active ingredient.
2. (Original) The agent of claim 1, wherein the cranial nerve disease is cerebral infarction.
3. (Original) An agent for *in vivo* administration, exhibiting neuroprotection and comprising a mesenchymal cell as an active ingredient.
4. (Original) An agent for *in vivo* administration, exhibiting cranial nerve regeneration and comprising a mesenchymal cell as an active ingredient.
5. (Currently Amended) The agent of ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the *in vivo* administration is intravenous.
6. (Currently Amended) The agent of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the mesenchymal cell is:
 - (a) a mesenchymal cell introduced with a BDNF gene, PLGF gene, GDNF gene, or IL-2 gene; or
 - (b) an immortalized mesenchymal cell introduced with an hTERT gene.
7. (Currently Amended) The agent of ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the mesenchymal cell is a mesenchymal stem cell.
8. (Currently Amended) The agent of ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the mesenchymal cell is a bone marrow cell, a cord blood cell, or a peripheral blood cell.
9. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a cranial nerve disease comprising the *in vivo* administration to a patient of a therapeutically effective amount of the agent of ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the bone marrow cell is an autologous cell of the patient.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 ~~or 10~~, wherein the cranial nerve disease is cerebral infarction.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of claims 9 to 11~~ claim 9, wherein the *in vivo* administration is intravenous administration.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of claims 9 to 12~~ claim 9, wherein the mesenchymal cell is a bone marrow cell, a cord blood cell, or a peripheral blood cell.